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SUBJECT: SS SSO TF3-3: CHINA TASK FORCE SITUATION
REPORT NO. 4 - SITUATION AS OF 2030 EDT, 6/4/89

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2. SITUATION IN BEIJING. TIANANMEN SQUARE APPEARS
RELATIVELY CALM IN EARLY MORNING, WITH PLA TROOPS
OBSERVED DOING EXERCISES. TROOPS IN SQUARE APPEAR TO BE
IN CONTROL. ISOLATED SKIRMISHES IN OUTLYING AREAS
APPEAR TO CONTINUE. EMBASSY BEIJING REPORTS THAT
AIRPORT REMAINS OPEN. CASUALTY ESTIMATES CONTINUE TO BE
REPORTED IN WIDE RANGE-- FROM 500 TO OVER 2500 DEATHS
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AND MANY MORE WOUNDED. CNN REPORTED THIS EVENING
FIGURES RANGING FROM 1400 TO 3000 DEAD. ABC NEWS HAS
CITED CHINESE RED CROSS SOURCES REPORTING 2600 DEAD.
(EMBASSY BEIJING/TASK FORCE TELCON, TV REPORTS)

3. U.S. STUDENTS/TRAVEL ADVISORY. EMBASSY IS REVIEWING
CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR ENSURING SAFETY OF SEVERAL
HUNDRED U.S. STUDENTS AT BEIJING UNIVERSITIES. THEY ARE
BEING ADVISED TO STAY IN THEIR CURRENT LOCATIONS AS LONG

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